

State of Alaska  
Department of Fish and Game  
Nomination for Waters  
Important to Anadromous Fish

Region SOUTHEAST

USGS Quad Ketchikan D-6

Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway 101-80-10680-2010-3030

Name of Waterway Woodpecker Creek ☐ USGS Name ☒ Local Name

☒ Addition ☐ Deletion ☐ Correction ☐ Backup Information

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Nomination # <u>97 103</u>	<u>Tommy Henderson</u> Regional Supervisor Date <u>1-2-97</u>
Revision Year: _____	<u>EO W. C. Egan</u> Date <u>2/10/97</u>
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Revision Code: <u>A2</u>	<u>2. Brown</u> Drafted Date _____

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
Coho Salmon	Stocked 6/22/94 and 8/5/95, minnow		7,534 and 11,276		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Name of Observer (please print)

Timothy P. Zadina

Date: 12/2/96

Signature: [Signature]

Address: ADF&G, CFM&D Div. Limnology Section

2030 Sea Level Drive, Suite 205, Ketchikan, AK 99901

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This certifies that in my best professional judgment and belief the above information is evidence that this waterbody should be included in or deleted from the Catalog of Waters Important for Spawning, Rearing or Migration of Anadromous Fishes per AS 16.05.870.

Signature of Area Biologist: [Signature]

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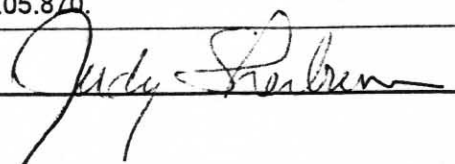
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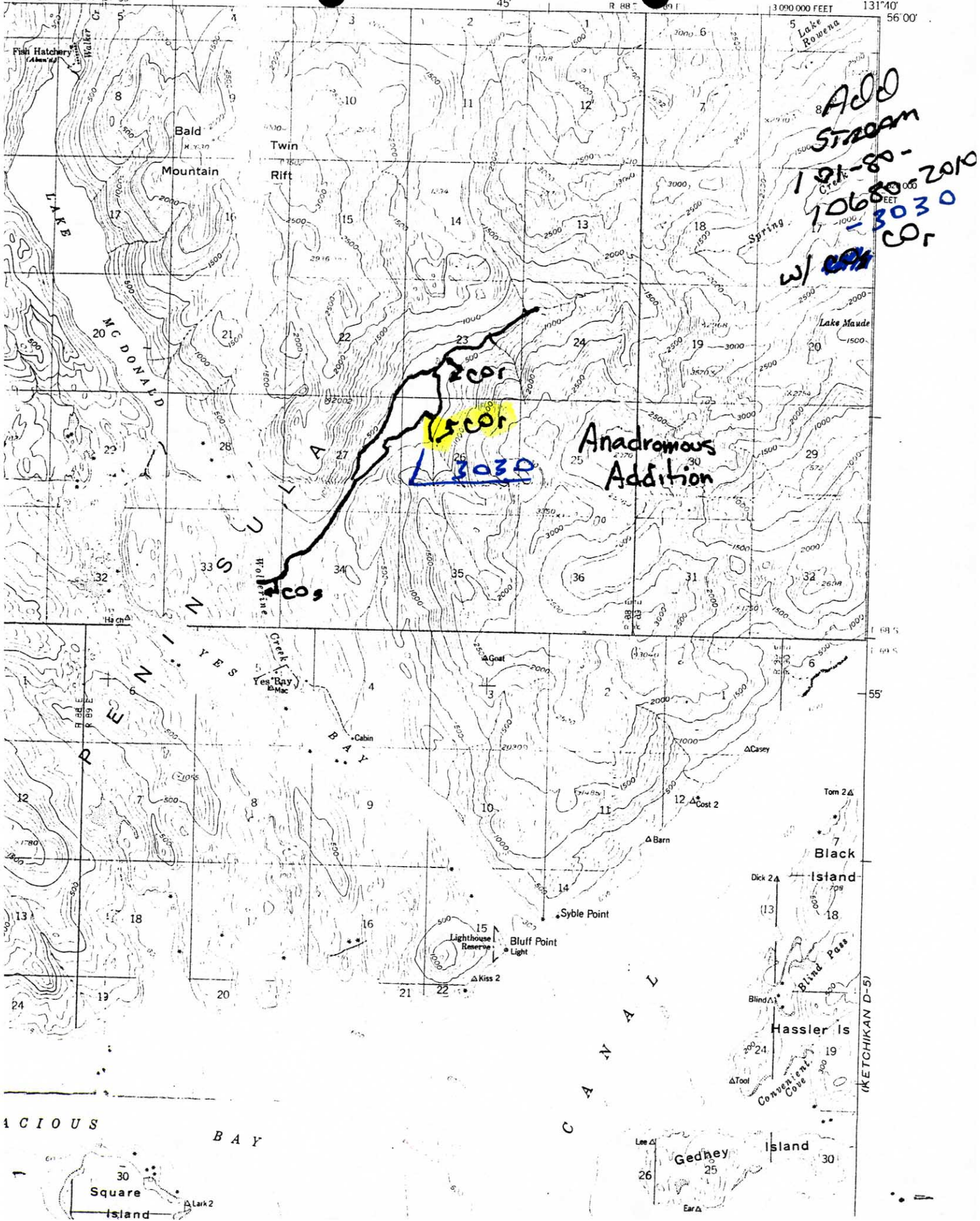
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 for Laura Lee Flinders  
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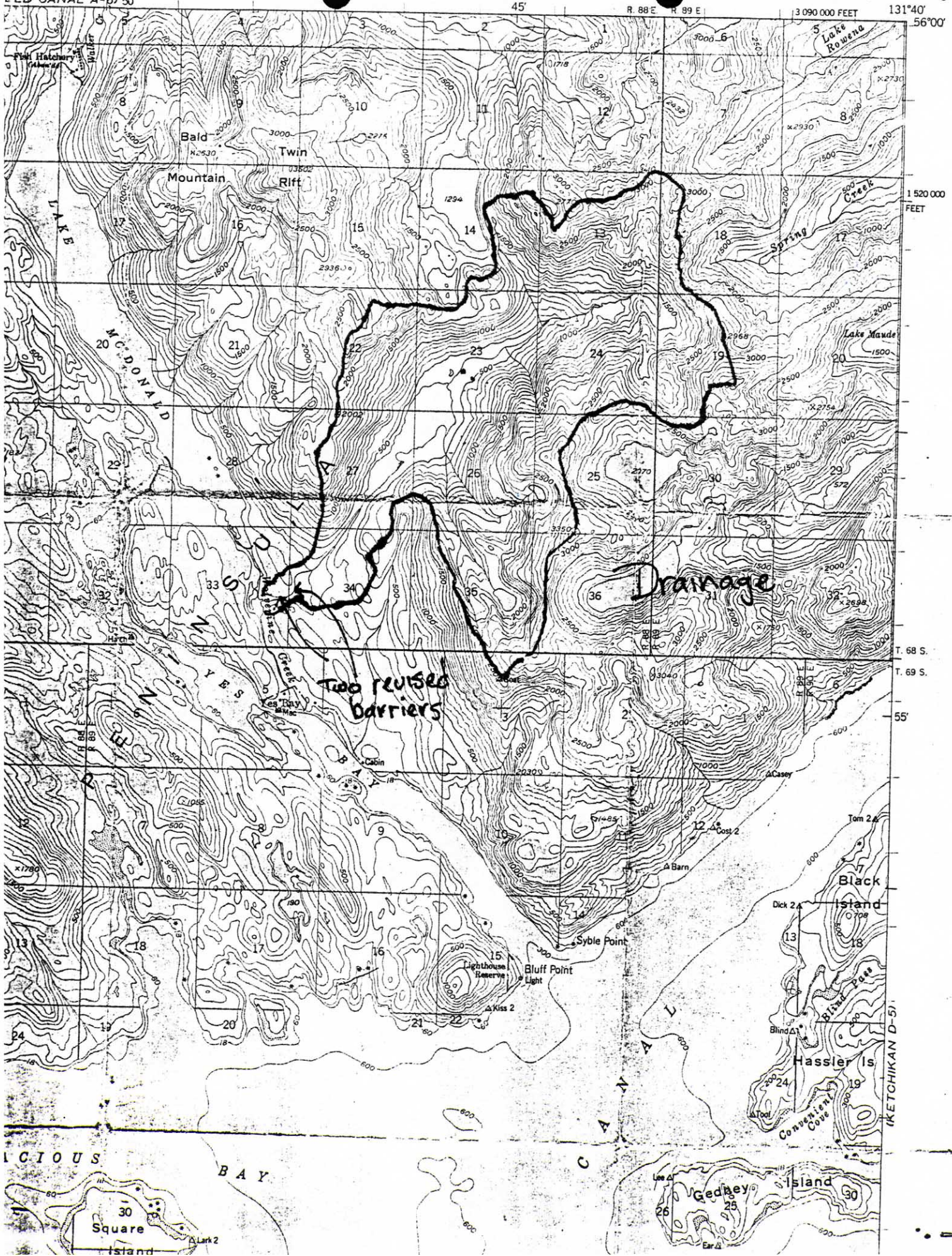


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CANAL A-5)

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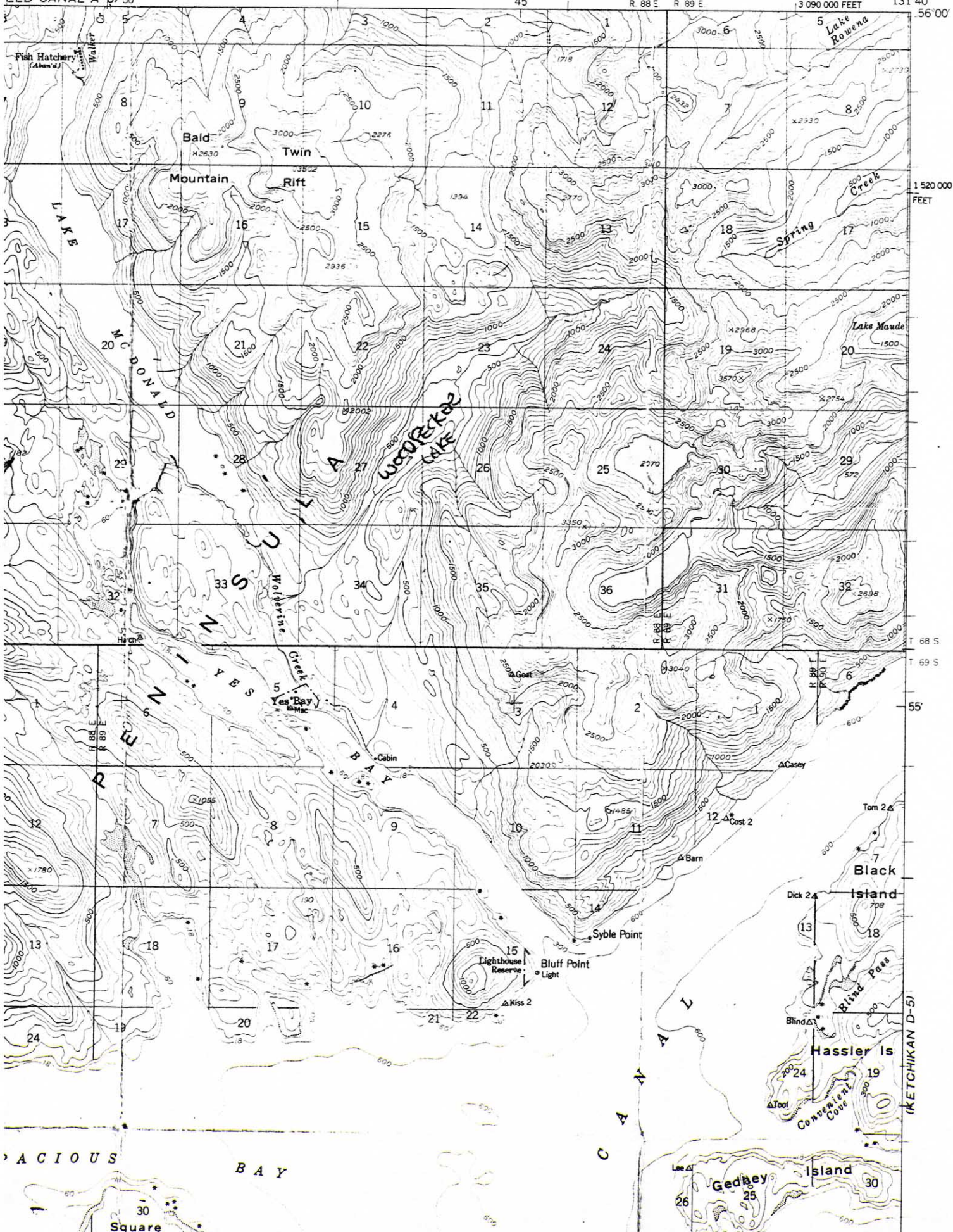
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Date: Tue, Nov 26, 1996 3:40PM  
Priority: High

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See attached memo for permission to extend mandatory leave, 60 day rule #3.

Thanks tz

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From: Weiss, Ed

To: Zadina, Tim P.

Cc: Dolezal, Wayne

Flanders, Lana C. Shea

Gustafson, Jack E.

Subject: RE: 97 REVISIONS TO ANADROMOUS WATERS CATALO

Date: 1996-11-26 17:25

Priority: 3

Message ID: B70900F86747D011A60D00AA00C05FF9

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If you have first hand knowledge of the observations (can sign the form as the observer or submitting party) then you don't necessarily have to have Jack's signature. All we require in the case of ADF&G personnell submittals is that if the submitting person is a bio I level or lower that the nomination be signed by an area biologist. If Jack won't be back I would send the signed originals and backup documentation directly to the Lana Shea Flanders, Region I Habitat Regional Supervisor, in Douglas. Include a cover sheet, memo etc. requesting she review it, sign on approval, and then forward to me for inclusion in 1997 AWC. I would keep a copy on hand for yourself and Jack so that he is aware of it.

If it is an observation that only Jack made, you will need his signature. In this case you could send a draft directly to me so I will be aware of it and can start the processing. But the final originals will need to be forwarded to me with Jack and Lana's signatures before we can actually make the addition.

Let me know if you need any other info.

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From: Zadina, Tim P.

Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 1996 3:01 PM

To: Weiss, Ed

Subject: 97 REVISIONS TO ANADROMOUS WATERS CATALO

Importance: High

I have one stream that Jack Gustafson and I applied for in 1994 that was never added. I have reapplied with your new forms but Jack is not around and won't be for awhile. Do I send the app. to you (electronically) and leave the attached forms, reports, maps etc..and a copy of the application with

Jack? Let me know since we will be getting adult coho back next year to this

**Weiss, Ed**

**From:** Zadina, Tim P.

**Sent:** Friday, December 13, 1996 5:30 PM

**To:** Weiss, Ed

**Subject:** Woodpecker Creek

Reply:

#1....There were no adults in the entire Woodpecker portion of the system. The lowest modified barrier was about 100m above the confluence with Wolverine Creek. There are adult fish spawning below this area. The USFS was supposed to do stream surveys from the confluence to Woodpecker Lake and we were supposed to do above the lake. We met our goals, the FS did not. So that is why we really don't know if any adult fish have used the opened area yet or not....CWT coho planted in Woodpecker Lk in 1994 will be returning in 1997....

#2...The rearing fish (coho fingerlings) were only found in the first 100m because we didn't set traps any higher than this. The intent of the traps was to find wild young of year fry. Instead we found our CWT and unmarked releases from 1995....The tribs have been minnow trapped at the lake area (within 20m upstream of lake) fish were found that far...I included the areas which are flat enough to have access beyond that because of simple logic that they will use it once they have established themselves.....I think that pink and chum salmon will utilize the habitat below Woodpecker but I don't think they will venture past the lake...

I will be gone next week...If you have any other comments go ahead and email them and I will respond after 12/23.....tz

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REPLY FROM: Zadina, Tim P.

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From: Weiss, Ed

To: Zadina, Tim P.

Subject: Woodpecker Creek

Date: 1996-12-13 11:03

Priority: 3

Message ID: 05CAAE65D754D011A60D00AA00C05FF9

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Received nomination, Woodpecker Creek. All looks pretty good, just have a few questions.

1. You mention that no adult coho were found above Woodpecker lake. Do we have adults in the stream up to the lake? There is no mention of any adult located during the surveys.
2. How far up were rearing fish caught? To the farthest extent in red on map? And what about small tribs. on south side of lake and stream, were rearing coho caught in these?

Email me back and I will attach to file. Thanks.

EWV



# MEMORANDUM

# State of Alaska

TO: Lana Shea Flanders  
Regional Supervisor  
Region 1  
Habitat & Restoration

DATE: December 2, 1996

FAX NO: 247-5095

TELEPHONE NO: 225-5095

FROM: Tim Zadina *TZ*  
Fisheries Biologist II  
Division of Commercial Fisheries  
Management and Development  
Ketchikan Office

SUBJECT: Nomination for new  
anadromous stream

After discussions with Ed Weiss about applying for a new anadromous stream I am sending you all the forms and documents needed since Jack Gustafson is still absent. Here is the history behind this late application. I originally talked to Jack about this application in the fall of 1994 and I obviously misunderstood that he was going to do the paperwork for this application. After the system did not appear in the 1996 catalog I again researched its whereabouts and found it had never been applied for. So I am now applying and since Jack is gone Ed informed me to send it along to you for review and sign-off. According to Ed's memo there was some misunderstanding as to Jack's involvement in this particular system. All collected data and observations were done by myself or someone in the Limnology group since 1984 (Reports, FTP's etc.) The sport fish records from 1964 were found in the Ketchikan Sport Fish office files. All other information is located in our files. Jack's only involvement was the discussion to petition for a new anadromous stream. He should have the original documents from the Forest Service about the rock modifications (blasting). He made no field observations on this system that I am aware of.

If the information I have submitted is not adequate for this petition to be approved let me know ASAP and I will gladly submit it. The reason for this urgency now is we will have adult coho returning to the system in 1997 with coded wire tags. An anadromous stream number will make everything much easier to track. If you have any questions please let me know.

✓ pc: Gustafson (attachments)